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#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed February 15, 2002, enclosed are the following items for filing in the above-referenced U.S. patent application:

- 1. Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by Applicant on January 17, 2002.
- Check to cover the surcharge fee in the amount of \$65.00 (small entity). 2.
- 3. Office's copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, Filing Date Granted, as required.

If there are additional fees, or any credits, please charge such amounts to Deposit Account No. 13-4213. A duplicate of this paper is provided for accounting.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.53, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed in line for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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